



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: Bohdan Zajac

Serial No.: 09/996,467

Examiner: Callie E. Shosho

Filed: November 26, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1714

Title: "METHOD FOR PROTECTING PAINT ON ARTICLE, COMPOSITION
USEFUL THEREFOR, AND METHOD FOR MAKING COMPOSITION"

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 26, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections and objections and solicits an early allowance of claims 15, 16, 17, 19 and new claims 22 and 23 for the reasons discussed below. Claims 20 and 21 have been cancelled.

Applicant's attorney and the Patent Office conducted a telephonic interview on May 26, 2004, to discuss the rejections of record. Agreement was reached regarding claim 15 (with the below amendments) and new claims 22 and 23 were agreed to be entered and considered, even though it will be after-final.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter (original & copy) - 2 Pgs.;
2. Amendment - 6 Pgs.; and
3. Return Receipt Postcard

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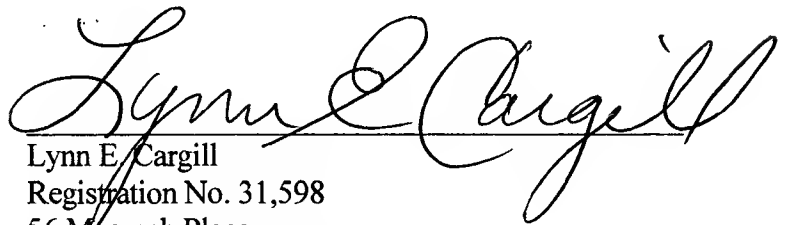
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 03-0682. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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